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PART II—Section 4**Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the Ministry of Defence****MINISTRY OF DEFENCE***New Delhi, the 27th October 1951*

S.R.O. 425.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), and in supersession of the notn. of the Government of Bombay in the Revenue Department No. 2248/33, dated the 10th June 1935 the Cantonment Board, Ahmednagar, hereby imposes for each financial year or any part thereof for Tax on dogs kept within the limits of the Ahmednagar Cantonment payable by the owner or other person in charge thereof at the rates specified in the Schedule hereto annexed:—

SCHEDULE

	Rs. a. p.
Any person owning or in charge of one dog.	1 0 0
Any person owning or in charge of two dogs	1 8 0 for each dog.
Any person owning or in charge of three or more than three dogs.	2 0 0 for each dog.

Provided that the said tax shall not be leviable:—

- (a) On any dog or dogs kept within the Cantonment limits temporarily for a period not exceeding 15 days, and
- (b) In the case of puppies less than 3 months of age.

[No. 53/8/G/L&C/51.]

CANTONMENT-REGULATIONS

S.R.O. 426.—The following bye-laws for regulating the registration of births, deaths and the taking of census in the Amritsar Cantonment, made by the Cantonment Board, Amritsar, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of section 282 and section 283 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), and in supersession of the bye-laws published with the Punjab Government notification No. 15790, dated the 1st July 1925 are published for general information, the same having been previously published, approved and confirmed by the Central Government as required by sub-section (1) of section 284 of the said Act, namely:—

1. All births and deaths which take place within the limits of the Cantonment and are reported in compliance with these bye-laws shall be registered at the office of the Cantonment Board.

2. The Executive Officer shall maintain or cause to be maintained by such official or officials as may be appointed by him for the purpose, separate registers for the registration of births and deaths:

Provided that in the case of foreigners a separate register for births and deaths shall be maintained.

3. The following particulars regarding every birth (which term shall include that of a still-born child) shall be reported and entered in the register of births:

- (a) the date of the report;
- (b) the date of the birth;
- (c) the name of the child (if any);
- (d) the sex of the child;
- (e) the name of the father.
- (f) the caste or religion of the father;
- (g) the place of residence of the father;
- (h) the occupation or profession of the father;
- (i) the age of the mother;
- (j) the order of the livebirths;
- (k) the name of the person making the report; and
- (l) the name of the mid-wife, if any, who attended the mother at the time of delivery:

Provided that in the case of an illegitimate child a note to that effect shall be made in the register and if the name of the father of such child is not known, or is in dispute, the name, caste or religion and the place of the residence of the mother shall be entered instead of such particulars in respect of the father.

4. The following particulars regarding every death shall be reported and entered in the register of deaths:—

- (a) the date of the report;
- (b) the date of the death;
- (c) the name of the deceased;
- (d) the name of the father, or if the deceased was a married woman, that of the husband of the deceased;
- (e) the sex of the deceased.
- (f) the age of the deceased;
- (g) the caste or religion of the deceased;
- (h) the place of residence of the deceased;
- (i) the occupation or profession of the deceased;
- (j) the cause of death (disease, injury, old age etc.); and
- (k) the name of the person making the report.

5. Every person reporting a birth or death shall attest by his signature or thumb impression the entry made in the register—but such attestation shall not be necessary in the case of a report made in writing.

6. The head of the family or the manager, for the time being of every household in which any birth or death occurs shall, within seven days of the event, report the same to the Executive Officer, together with the particulars required by bye-law 3 or 4, as the case may be

7. Every Military or Civil Medical Officer of Government and every private Medical Practitioner shall report to the Executive Officer, within forty-eight hours after the event the occurrence of every birth or death within the Cantonment of which he may become cognizant in the exercise of his profession.

8. The Officer-in-Charge of every dispensary, hospital, jail or other similar institution, situated within Cantonment limits, shall report to the Executive Officer within forty-eight hours after the event, the occurrence of every birth or death within the institution of which he is incharge.

9. Officers Commanding, Units and Formations shall furnish to the Executive Officer, a monthly return on the first of every month of all births and as regards the deaths of civilians, which occurred in their respective Units or Formations during the previous calendar month. The above return shall include all such occurrences in the bungalows in their charge. Nil returns are also required.

10. The Head or Manager or the person incharge of every club, hotel, orphanage, boarding-house, mosque, temple or any other such establishment situated within the Cantonment limits shall report to the Executive Officer, within forty-eight hours after the event, the occurrence of every birth or death in any of the aforesaid places under his control.

11. If a dead body is found exposed or in suspicious circumstances within the Cantonment limits the Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station within whose jurisdiction such body is found shall report the fact to the Executive Officer within forty-eight hours of his becoming aware of it, and shall send a written statement of the circumstances in which death would appear to have been caused, together with a certificate of a Medical Officer explaining the cause of death.

12. On receipt of any such report as is mentioned in the foregoing bye-laws the Executive Officer shall, either himself or through any person authorised by him in his behalf, register the birth or death in the appropriate register maintained for the purpose.

13. Any person may inspect a register of births or deaths on payment of one rupee.

14. Any person applying for a certified copy of any entry in the birth or death register shall be furnished with such copy, signed by the Executive Officer and sealed with the seal of the Cantonment Board, on payment of Rs. 1/8/- for the first copy and -/8/- for the duplicate copy. No fee shall be charged for supplying extracts from births/deaths registers to the District Soldiers Boards when such extracts are required for official use.

15. No person shall wilfully destroy, alter or mutilate, or cause to be destroyed, altered or mutilated, any register of births or deaths, or shall wilfully insert or cause to be inserted, in any such register or certified copy thereof any false entry with regard to any birth or death and no person entrusted with the maintenance of any such register shall without reasonable cause, refuse or omit to enter in the appropriate register any birth or death reported to him.

16. (1) Any clerical error which may, at any time, be discovered in any register of births or deaths may be corrected by the Executive Officer, under his dated initials.

(2) An error of a fact or substance in any register of births or deaths may be corrected by the Executive Officer, by an entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, on production by the person requiring such correction, of declaration on oath or solemn affirmation, setting forth the nature of the error and the true fact of the case, made before a Magistrate of the 1st Class by the person required to give information concerning the birth or death with reference to which the error has been made or, in default of such person, by two respectable persons having knowledge of the case, and certified by such Magistrate to have been made in his presence.

(3) Except as provided in clauses (1) and (2) no alteration shall be made in any of the registers.

17. Whenever any census is undertaken by the Cantonment Board, or by Government, the owner or occupier of every building or any part thereof, within Cantonment limits, shall give all Cantonment Board or Government employees authorised in this behalf free access to building or any part thereof as the case may be, and all reasonable facilities to carry out their work, and shall also permit any such employee to make on the building, or any part thereof, such marks as the Executive Officer may direct.

18. Whenever any census is undertaken by the Cantonment Board or by Government, the occupier of every building or any part thereof, within Cantonment limits, shall supply on demand, to any officer or servant of the Cantonment Board or Government to the best of his knowledge and belief, any information that may be required with regard to himself and all other occupants of the said building.

19. Any person committing a breach of any of these bye-laws shall, on conviction by a Magistrate, be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which such contravention continues after conviction for the first such contravention.

[No. 12/31/C/L&C/51.]

CANTONMENT-REGULATIONS

S.R.O. 427.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy

has occurred in the Cantonment Board Kamptee by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Captain K. T. V. N. Nambiar.

[No. 19/9/G/L&C/50/2464-C.]

S.R.O. 428.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Captain K. C. S. Iyer as a member of the Cantonment Board Kamptee *vice* Captain K. T. V. N. Nambiar, resigned.

[No. 19/9/G/L&C/50/2464-C.]

S.R.O. 429.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Bareilly, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Major I. S. Kalaan.

[No. 19/33/G/L&C/50/2506-C/51.]

S.R.O. 430.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Major B. N. Majumdar, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Bareilly, *vice* Major I. S. Kalaan, resigned.

[No. 19/33/G/L&C/50/2506-C/51.]

S.R.O. 431.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Dinapore, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Mr. S. N. Dutta.

[No. 19/37/G/L&C/50/2409-C/51.]

S.R.O. 432.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Mr. V. Balasubrahmanyam, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Dinapore, *vice* Mr. S. N. Dutta, resigned.

[No. 19/37/G/L&C/50/2409-C/51.]

S.R.O. 433.—*Corrigenda.*—(i) M. of D. Notn. No. 37, dated 3rd Feb., 1951 is amended as follows:—

- (1) In para. 1 *after* the words "Octroi tax" the words "(with refunds)" shall be inserted.
- (2) In clause 1 of proviso to para. 1 the word 'for' occurring after the word "bona-fide" shall be omitted and inserted after the words 'Goods brought.'
- (3) In clause (17) of proviso to para. 1 the word 'imported' shall be substituted by the word 'exported.'
- (4) In clause (18) of proviso to para. 1 between the words 'the' and 'property' the word 'Bona-fide' shall be inserted.
- (5) In clause 7, under the head "Piece goods and other textile fabrics" the rate of octroi '0-0-6' against item No. 2. 'Cotton raw (kapas) and simmbel' given under head *Ad valorem* in column 3 shall be deleted and inserted in column 2 under the head "By maunds."

[No. 12/8/G/L&C/50.]

(ii) In M. of D. Notn. No. S.R.O. 399, dated, the 15th Sept. 1951 for Lt. Col. "SHIV CHARAN DASS" read "Lt. SUNDAR DASS".

[No. 19/13/G/L&C/50/2344-C/51.]

H. M. PATEL, Secy.